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Re: Application of: **Bernard BEIER, et al**
Serial No.: 09/879,609
Filed: June 12, 2001
For: **COMPACT MULTIBEAM LASER LIGHT
SOURCE AND INTERLEAVING RASTER
SCAN LINE METHOD FOR EXPOSING
PRINTING PLATES**

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicant hereby makes of record the documents listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 Form (1 page) for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

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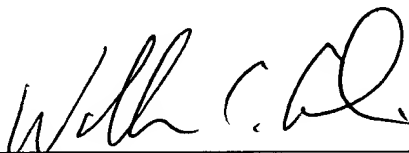
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It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 form be considered and made of record. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are patentable over all of the references made of record at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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